

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3807 - HB 3421**

February 28, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State to pay the cost of housing prisoners in local jails awaiting probation revocation hearings. Requires such hearings to be held within 10 days of the incarceration.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Revenue - \$6,048,200**

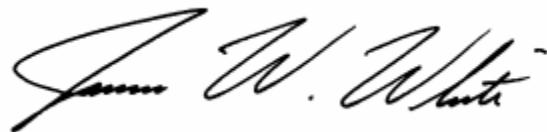
**Increase State Expenditures - \$6,048,200**

Assumptions:

- According to the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP), there were 2,773 probation or community correction violations in FY06-07.
- Local jails are reimbursed for the cost of state felons at a weighted average cost of \$45.44 per day.
- Under current law, the State is not responsible for reimbursement to the counties until probation has been revoked. The average time before a hearing is 58 days. The bill requires a hearing to be held within 10 days of the incarceration. The Department of Correction will be responsible for reimbursing the local jails an additional 48 days.
- Increase in state expenditures and local revenue of \$6,048,245.76 ( $\$45.44 \times 2,773 \times 48$  days).
- No significant increase in the number of probation or community correction violations in FY08-09.
- Any cost can be accommodated with existing judicial resources without additional personnel costs.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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